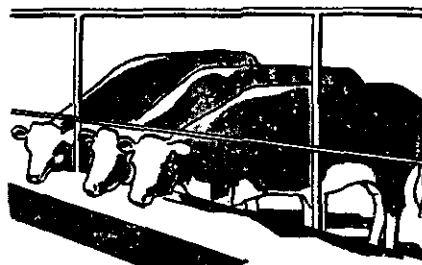


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

April 1, 1966

April 15, 1966

CATTLE ON FEED UP 13 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on April 1, 1966 in 32 major feeding States totaled 9,556,000 head, 13 percent more than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Most of the increase from a year earlier was in cattle weighing between 700 and 1,099 pounds.

The number on feed decreased 3 percent from January 1 to April 1 this year compared with a 9 percent decrease during the same quarter last year.

NORTH CENTRAL REGION UP 11 PERCENT

The number of cattle and calves on feed April 1 in the North Central States was 6,179,000 head, 11 percent more than a year earlier. Iowa, the leading State, was up 5 percent, and Nebraska, the second ranking State, was up 13 percent. All States in the North Central region showed increases from a year earlier, ranging from 3 percent in Wisconsin and North Dakota to 37 percent in Kansas.

WESTERN STATES UP 12 PERCENT

There were 2,394,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 11 Western States on April 1, an increase of 12 percent from last year. California, the leading Western State, was up 14 percent and Colorado, the second ranking State, was up 12 percent. All Western States except Nevada showed increases from April 1 a year ago.

OTHER CATTLE FEEDING STATES

On April 1, there were 983,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 9 other feeding States, an increase of 29 percent from a year earlier. All States in this group except Florida, Kentucky, and Alabama

showed increases from last year with Texas, the leading State, showing a 46 percent increase.

PLACEMENTS UP 24 PERCENT - MARKETINGS UP 6 PERCENT

There were 4,414,000 cattle and calves placed on feed in January-March in the 32 States, an increase of 24 percent from the same period in 1965. Compared with a year earlier, placements were up 20 percent in the North Central States and up 17 percent in the Western States. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States during January and February were 24 percent greater than for the same period in 1965.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during the first quarter this year totaled 4,693,000 head in the 32 States--6 percent higher than in the same period in 1965. Fed cattle marketings in the North Central States were up 3 percent from a year earlier while marketings in the Western States were up 6 percent.

The number of slaughter steers and heifers, grading good or better sold out of first hands at 15 principal markets during January-March, was down 9 percent from a year earlier. These data do not include direct sales to packing plants, mixed lots, and some deliveries bought on prior contract.

WEIGHT OF CATTLE ON FEED

A breakdown of the cattle and calves on feed in 32 States on April 1, 1966 by weight groups shows fewer in the 1,100 pounds-and-over group than a year earlier, but increases in all other groups. The number in each weight group and percentage comparisons with a year earlier are as follows: under 500 pounds, 766,000 head, up 15 percent; 500-699 pounds, 3,242,000 head, up 3 percent; 700-899 pounds, 3,101,000 head, up 23 percent; 900-1,099 pounds, 2,109,000 head, up 20 percent; 1,100 pounds and over, 338,000 head, down 9 percent.

KINDS ON FEED

Steers and steer calves on feed in the 32 States totaled 6,582,000 head, a 10 percent increase from April 1 a year ago. There were 2,936,000 heifers and heifer calves on feed, an increase of 19 percent. Cows and others on feed totaled 38,000 head, up 23 percent from last year.

TIME ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed less than 3 months on April 1 were 4,278,000 head, 24 percent more than a year ago. Those on feed 3-6 months totaled 4,694,000 head, up 6 percent, and the over 6-months group, numbering 584,000 head, was up 1 percent.

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Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements and marketings January 1-
 April 1; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups
 April 1, 1965 and 1966; actual and expected marketings April -
 June 1965 and 1966, 32 States

Item	32 States		1966 as % of 1965
	Number		
	1965	1966	
	1,000	1,000	
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Cattle and calves on feed January 1	9,348	9,835	105
Cattle and calves placed on feed			
January 1-March 31 ^{1/}	3,557	4,414	124
Fed cattle marketed January 1-March 31 ^{1/}	4,445	4,693	106
Cattle and calves on feed April 1	8,460	9,556	113
<u>Kinds on feed April 1</u>			
Steers and steer calves	5,962	6,582	110
Heifers and heifer calves	2,467	2,936	119
Cows and other	31	38	123
<u>Time on feed April 1</u>			
Under 3 months	3,438	4,278	124
3 to 6 months	4,441	4,694	106
6 months and over	581	584	101
<u>Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups April 1</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	665	766	115
500-699 pounds	3,141	3,242	103
700-899 pounds	2,531	3,101	123
900-1099 pounds	1,752	2,109	120
1100 pounds and over	371	338	91
<u>April-June marketings</u>	^{2/} 4,231	^{3/} 4,752	112

- ^{1/} Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.
- ^{2/} Actual marketings from April 1 number on feed, excluding those placed on feed after April 1 and marketed before June 30.
- ^{3/} Expected marketings from April 1, 1966 number on feed.

Cattle and calves on feed by quarters,
April 1, 1965, January 1 and April 1, 1966 ^{1/}

State	April 1, 1965	January 1, 1966	April 1, 1966	April 1, 1966 as percent of April 1, 1965
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Pa.	67	85	77	115
Ohio	196	210	204	104
Ind.	189	249	234	124
Ill.	610	672	653	107
Mich.	147	162	164	112
Wis.	133	138	137	103
Minn.	451	541	505	112
Iowa	1,818	1,642	1,909	105
Mo.	225	300	290	129
N. Dak.	116	153	119	103
S. Dak.	321	338	350	109
Nebr.	1,041	1,227	1,181	113
Kans.	316	456	433	137
N. C. States	5,563	6,088	6,179	111
Ga.	55	78	68	124
Fla.	46	73	45	98
Ky.	62	70	62	100
Tenn.	25	39	28	112
Ala.	29	37	29	100
Miss.	11	23	12	109
Okla.	102	129	132	129
Texas	364	538	530	146
Mont.	71	100	89	125
Idaho	137	174	162	118
Wyo.	35	41	38	109
Colo.	509	596	572	112
N. Mex.	96	112	122	127
Ariz.	290	364	294	101
Utah	58	81	62	107
Nev.	20	27	20	100
Wash.	118	131	123	104
Oreg.	76	97	84	111
Calif.	726	952	828	114
Western States	2,136	2,675	2,394	112
32 State	8,460	9,835	9,556	113
Total	8,460	9,835	9,556	113

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for the slaughter market on grain or other concentrates which are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

Cattle and calves: Placements and marketings,
by quarters, 1965-1966

State	Number placed on feed 1/				Number marketed 1/			
	Jan.- Mar. 1965	Oct.- Dec. 1965	Jan.- Mar. 1966	Jan.-Mar. 1966 as % of Jan.- Mar. 1965	Jan.- Mar. 1965	Oct.- Dec. 1965	Jan.- Mar. 1966	Jan.-Mar. 1966 as % of Jan.- Mar. 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	14	62	21	150	27	21	29	107
Ohio	48	150	48	100	52	56	54	104
Ind.	51	181	70	137	82	73	85	104
Ill.	225	543	266	118	274	296	285	104
Mich.	22	116	40	182	35	39	38	109
Wis.	36	83	37	103	40	47	38	95
Minn.	109	410	118	108	164	170	154	94
Iowa	704	1,194	951	135	652	872	684	105
Mo.	79	243	104	132	124	113	114	92
N. Dak.	16	118	24	150	58	37	58	100
S. Dak.	148	242	152	103	149	139	140	94
Nebr.	683	845	680	100	669	590	726	109
Kans.	119	290	195	164	210	150	218	104
N. C. States ...	2,240	4,415	2,685	120	2,509	2,582	2,594	103
Ga.	16	52	36	225	45	22	46	102
Fla.	23	55	28	122	58	25	56	97
Ky.	14	45	16	114	17	15	24	141
Tenn.	8	32	7	88	18	10	18	100
Ala.	10	29	13	130	25	11	21	84
Miss.	7	20	7	100	18	19	18	100
Okla.	68	97	101	149	81	75	98	122
Texas	194	361	374	193	318	257	382	120
Mont.	21	81	36	171	42	29	47	112
Idaho	58	120	69	119	74	64	81	109
Wyo.	11	33	13	118	16	12	16	100
Colo.	250	416	282	113	275	280	306	111
N. Mex.	34	56	62	182	37	35	52	141
Ariz.	108	221	89	82	166	148	159	96
Utah	27	60	22	81	35	22	41	117
Nev.	8	21	7	88	13	10	14	108
Wash.	71	86	69	97	90	67	77	86
Oreg.	28	56	37	132	45	37	50	111
Calif.	347	544	440	127	536	660	564	105
Western States	963	1,694	1,126	117	1,329	1,364	1,407	106
32 State Total	3,557	6,862	4,414	124	4,445	4,401	4,693	106

1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed by end of quarter.

Cattle and calves on feed by classes, by quarters,
April 1, 1965 and January 1 and April 1, 1966

State	: Steers & steer calves			: Heifers & heifer calves:			Cows and others		
	: Apr. 1, 1965	: Jan. 1, 1966	: Apr. 1, 1966	: Apr. 1, 1965	: Jan. 1, 1966	: Apr. 1, 1966	: Apr. 1, 1965	: Jan. 1, 1966	: Apr. 1, 1966
	: head	: head	: head	: head	: head	: head	: head	: head	: head
Pa.	57	76	66	7	7	9	3	2	2
Ohio	167	170	163	29	38	41	---	2	---
Ind.	121	162	162	66	85	70	2	2	2
Ill.	458	531	483	152	141	170	---	---	---
Mich.	118	134	139	28	26	23	1	2	2
Wis.	96	100	103	36	37	33	1	1	1
Minn.	302	352	318	148	188	186	1	1	1
Iowa	1,327	1,149	1,355	490	492	553	1	1	1
Mo.	160	201	200	63	97	90	2	2	---
N.Dak.	72	86	68	44	66	49	---	1	2
S.Dak.	196	206	210	122	129	137	3	3	3
Nebr.	699	809	782	340	410	397	2	8	2
Kans.	215	339	302	101	115	131	---	2	---
N.C. States	3,931	4,239	4,285	1,619	1,824	1,880	13	25	14
Ga.	50	62	52	5	15	15	---	1	1
Fla.	41	60	41	5	12	3	---	1	1
Ky.	46	46	44	16	24	18	---	---	---
Tem.	17	24	18	8	15	10	---	---	---
Ala.	23	28	20	6	9	9	---	---	---
Miss.	8	13	5	3	10	7	---	---	---
Okla.	45	57	60	57	72	71	---	---	1
Texas	174	250	209	187	282	320	3	6	1
Mont.	43	59	51	26	36	36	2	5	2
Idaho	87	115	102	48	56	58	2	3	2
Wyo.	20	22	22	14	18	16	1	1	---
Colo.	284	337	320	225	256	249	---	3	3
N. Mex.	54	64	71	40	46	49	2	2	2
Ariz.	238	309	255	51	51	37	1	4	2
Utah	34	49	34	24	28	27	---	4	1
Nev.	14	17	15	6	10	5	---	---	---
Wash.	91	100	96	27	30	26	---	1	1
Oreg.	45	71	46	28	25	35	3	1	3
Calif.	660	857	770	65	93	56	1	2	2
Western States	1,570	2,000	1,782	554	649	594	12	26	18
32 State Total	5,962	6,855	6,582	2,467	2,919	2,936	31	61	38
April 1, 1966 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	: Steers and steer calves			: Heifers and heifer calves:			Cows and others		
	: Percent of	: Percent of	: Percent of	: Percent of	: Percent of	: Percent of	: Percent of	: Percent of	: Percent of
	: Apr. 1, 1965	: Jan. 1, 1966	: Apr. 1, 1965	: Jan. 1, 1966	: Apr. 1, 1965	: Jan. 1, 1966	: Apr. 1, 1965	: Jan. 1, 1966	: Apr. 1, 1966
N.C. States	109	101	116	103	108	56			
Western States	114	89	107	92	150	69			
32 State Total	110	96	119	101	123	62			

Cattle and calves: Length of time on feed beginning of each quarter,
 April 1, 1965, January 1 and April 1, 1966

State	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Apr. 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	13	58	18	42	22	46	12	5	13
Ohio	47	145	45	114	52	130	35	13	29
Ind.	50	175	66	113	57	142	26	17	26
Ill.	222	538	261	339	107	366	49	27	26
Mich.	20	114	38	99	37	93	28	11	33
Wis.	34	81	36	76	33	77	23	24	24
Minn.	108	406	116	302	70	344	41	65	45
Iowa	695	1,182	935	1,033	296	878	90	164	96
Mo.	77	236	100	139	57	180	9	7	10
N.Dak.	15	115	23	89	27	84	12	11	12
S.Dak.	144	239	146	164	61	179	13	38	25
Nebr.	665	803	666	343	378	459	33	46	56
Kans.	114	279	190	180	159	227	22	18	16
N.C. States:	2,191	4,313	2,622	2,991	1,334	3,159	381	441	398
Ga.	14	50	35	35	26	30	6	2	3
Fla.	21	53	24	24	20	21	1	---	---
Ky.	14	45	15	43	17	39	5	8	8
Tenn.	7	31	6	15	7	20	3	1	2
Ala.	10	28	11	18	9	17	1	---	1
Miss.	7	19	6	3	4	6	1	---	---
Okla.	58	90	93	42	39	37	2	---	2
Texas	181	347	358	179	185	163	4	6	9
Mont.	21	81	35	47	19	53	3	---	1
Idaho	55	117	64	64	50	87	18	7	11
Wyo.	10	31	11	22	8	21	3	2	6
Colo.	234	387	270	238	187	274	37	22	28
N.Mex.	33	55	60	47	46	50	16	11	12
Ariz.	104	219	88	172	127	176	14	18	30
Utah	24	58	18	32	19	42	2	4	2
Nev.	8	20	7	11	6	12	1	1	1
Wash.	65	81	66	48	49	52	5	1	5
Oreg.	28	55	36	44	39	46	4	3	2
Calif.	340	537	435	324	367	343	62	48	50
Western States	922	1,641	1,090	1,049	917	1,156	165	117	148
32 State Total	3,438	6,675	4,278	4,441	2,580	4,694	581	580	584
April 1, 1966 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Percent of Apr. 1, 1965	Percent of Jan. 1, 1966	Percent of Apr. 1, 1966	Percent of Apr. 1, 1965	Percent of Jan. 1, 1966	Percent of Apr. 1, 1966	Percent of Apr. 1, 1965	Percent of Jan. 1, 1966	Percent of Apr. 1, 1966
N.C. States:	120	61	106	237	104	90			
Western States ...	118	66	110	126	90	126			
32 States ..	124	64	106	182	101	101			

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1965, January 1 and April 1, 1966

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Apr. 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	5	8	6	17	20	16	21	28	23
Ohio	14	48	12	71	80	87	72	47	72
Ind.	26	50	19	73	100	96	65	68	82
Ill.	37	123	49	285	188	217	158	203	222
Mich.	9	36	10	59	55	62	51	43	51
Wis.	16	31	15	46	29	45	31	43	30
Minn.	36	168	54	213	133	234	102	166	130
Iowa	112	363	134	711	409	753	517	497	543
Mo.	21	61	22	102	104	110	104	70	102
N. Dak.	6	49	13	51	42	53	31	38	29
S. Dak.	28	78	31	154	78	147	65	119	89
Nebr.	46	129	47	330	241	317	326	458	406
Kans.	11	9	12	85	75	101	120	192	168
N.C. States:	362	1,145	418	2,180	1,534	2,222	1,608	1,945	1,924
Ga.	3	21	14	21	28	26	18	18	19
Fla.	7	25	2	11	7	8	16	26	27
Ky.	5	15	6	21	23	21	22	25	20
Tenn.	5	3	4	11	20	11	6	11	10
Ala.	4	10	4	10	10	10	11	10	10
Miss.	4	5	3	4	8	4	1	8	4
Okla.	13	22	13	45	44	49	31	38	43
Texas	63	107	117	149	216	197	98	137	130
Mont.	5	22	14	26	20	24	18	34	29
Idaho	13	28	12	45	37	56	44	53	48
Wyo.	5	9	4	11	9	14	9	14	8
Colo.	15	46	22	149	125	133	151	232	216
N.Mex.	10	19	13	32	40	55	36	39	35
Ariz.	35	80	30	102	122	80	105	96	114
Utah	7	17	5	21	21	20	18	24	21
Nev.	1	2	1	9	10	5	7	11	5
Wash.	4	7	2	32	25	30	44	47	46
Oreg.	8	13	2	29	25	24	23	32	33
Calif.	91	110	74	216	252	237	244	331	336
Western States ...:	194	353	179	672	686	678	699	913	891
32 State Total:	665	1,714	766	3,141	2,596	3,242	2,531	3,159	3,101
April 1, 1966 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of January 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of January 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of January 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1966
N.C. States:	115	37	102	145	120	99			
Western States ...:	92	51	101	99	127	98			
32 States ..:	115	45	103	125	123	98			

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1965, January 1 and April 1, 1966

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Apr. 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	19	21	23	5	8	9
Ohio	36	33	31	3	2	2
Ind.	24	26	33	1	5	4
Ill.	107	132	136	23	26	29
Mich.	24	24	37	4	4	4
Wis.	29	30	40	11	5	7
Minn.	91	63	78	9	11	9
Iowa	385	293	411	93	80	68
Mo.	29	54	49	3	10	7
N.Dak.	24	20	22	4	4	2
S.Dak.	63	54	71	11	9	12
Nebr.	252	319	340	87	80	71
Kans.	82	154	130	18	26	22
N.C. States	1,146	1,202	1,378	267	262	237
Ga.	13	11	9	---	---	---
Fla.	12	12	7	---	3	1
Ky.	11	7	11	3	---	4
Tenn.	3	5	3	---	---	---
Ala.	4	6	5	---	1	---
Miss.	2	2	1	---	---	---
Okla.	13	21	23	---	4	4
Texas	48	72	78	6	6	8
Mont.	18	18	20	4	6	2
Idaho	29	46	41	6	10	5
Wyo.	8	8	10	2	1	2
Colo.	150	170	174	44	23	27
N.Mex.	16	13	18	2	1	1
Ariz.	48	62	67	---	4	3
Utah	10	14	14	2	5	2
Nev.	3	4	8	---	---	1
Wash.	30	42	33	8	10	12
Oreg.	14	24	20	2	3	5
Calif.	155	233	166	20	26	15
Western States	481	634	571	90	89	75
32 State Total	1,752	1,993	2,109	371	373	338
April 1, 1966 as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of January 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of January 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1966
N.C. States	120		115	89		90
Western States	119		90	83		84
32 States	120		106	91		91

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1965, January 1 and April 1, 1966

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	April 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	April 1, 1966	April 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	April 1, 1966	April 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	April 1, 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	3	6	4	13	16	13	18	25	18
Ohio	9	32	7	55	66	62	65	39	63
Ind.	11	27	10	40	62	57	48	47	61
Ill.	23	85	24	197	133	135	114	165	169
Mich.	6	29	7	46	43	51	40	36	43
Wis.	11	21	10	28	19	32	22	31	19
Minn.	15	98	22	120	77	143	79	113	80
Iowa	53	230	68	451	276	487	385	345	366
Mo.	10	33	11	62	60	63	58	48	71
N. Dak.	3	26	6	28	23	28	18	18	15
S. Dak.	14	54	15	92	37	88	35	66	48
Nebr.	21	66	26	164	107	153	214	295	245
Kans.	3	5	6	38	23	46	90	141	113
N. C.									
States ...	179	706	212	1,321	926	1,345	1,168	1,344	1,293
Ga.	2	13	9	17	21	19	18	18	15
Fla.	4	15	1	10	6	7	15	24	25
Ky.	3	7	3	12	12	9	17	20	17
Tenn.	3	2	2	7	9	6	4	8	7
Ala.	2	5	2	7	7	5	10	9	8
Miss.	2	2	1	3	3	1	1	6	3
Okla.	2	4	2	15	14	11	16	19	24
Texas	12	27	5	49	69	33	64	84	89
Mont.	3	10	7	13	12	12	10	20	17
Idaho	5	17	7	23	22	23	29	27	33
Wyo.	2	5	1	5	5	8	5	7	4
Colo.	1	17	2	49	41	45	79	125	104
N. Mex.	3	6	3	15	21	31	21	26	21
Ariz.	23	57	20	81	105	62	86	83	104
Utah	4	8	3	8	11	7	11	16	10
Nev.	---	1	1	6	5	2	5	7	3
Wash.	3	4	1	18	16	19	36	32	35
Oreg.	4	8	1	15	17	12	14	21	16
Calif.	79	94	69	191	223	216	218	291	308
Western States ...	127	227	115	424	478	437	514	655	655
32 State Total ...	339	1,014	356	1,878	1,561	1,886	1,845	2,212	2,154
April 1, 1966 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of Jan. 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of Jan. 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of Jan. 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of Jan. 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1966
N. C.									
States ...	118	30	102	145	111	96			
Western States ...	91	51	103	91	127	100			
32 States ...	105	35	100	121	117	97			

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1965, January 1 and April 1, 1966

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	April 1, 1965	January 1, 1966	April 1, 1966	April 1, 1965	January 1, 1966	April 1, 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	18	21	22	5	8	9
Ohio	35	31	29	3	2	2
Ind.	21	21	31	1	5	3
Ill.	101	122	126	23	26	29
Mich.	22	23	35	4	3	3
Wis.	25	24	35	10	5	7
Minn.	79	53	64	9	11	9
Iowa	345	218	366	93	80	68
Mo.	27	50	48	3	10	7
N. Dak.	19	15	17	4	4	2
S. Dak.	45	41	48	10	8	11
Nebr.	214	263	288	86	78	70
Kans.	66	145	115	18	25	22
N. C. States	999	1,006	1,202	264	257	233
Ga.	13	10	9	---	---	---
Fla.	12	12	7	---	3	1
Ky.	11	7	11	3	---	4
Tenn.	3	5	3	---	---	---
Ala.	4	6	5	---	1	---
Miss.	2	2	---	---	---	---
Okla.	12	16	19	---	4	4
Texas	45	65	74	4	5	8
Mont.	14	12	13	3	5	2
Idaho	25	39	34	5	10	5
Wyo.	6	4	7	2	1	2
Colo.	111	131	142	44	23	27
N. Mex.	14	11	16	1	---	---
Ariz.	48	61	66	---	3	3
Utah	9	11	12	2	3	2
Nev.	3	4	8	---	---	1
Wash.	26	38	29	8	10	12
Oreg.	11	22	12	1	3	5
Calif.	152	223	162	20	26	15
Western States	419	556	501	86	84	74
32 State Total	1,538	1,706	1,853	362	362	333
April 1, 1966 as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of January 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of January 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1966
N. C. States	120	119	88	91		
Western States	120	90	86	88		
32 States	120	109	92	92		

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1965, January 1 and April 1, 1966

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	April 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	April 1, 1966	April 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	April 1, 1966	April 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	April 1, 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	4
Ohio	5	16	5	16	14	25	7	7	9
Ind.	15	23	9	33	38	39	17	21	21
Ill.	14	38	25	88	55	82	44	38	53
Mich.	3	7	3	13	12	11	11	6	8
Wis.	5	10	5	18	10	13	9	12	11
Minn.	21	70	32	93	56	91	22	53	50
Iowa	59	133	66	260	133	266	132	152	177
Mo.	11	28	11	40	44	47	11	23	31
N. Dak. ...	3	23	7	23	19	25	13	20	13
S. Dak. ...	14	24	16	62	41	59	29	52	41
Nebr.	25	63	21	166	134	164	112	163	161
Kans.	8	4	6	47	52	55	30	51	55
N. C. States ...	183	439	206	859	608	877	437	598	630
Ga.	1	8	5	4	7	7	---	---	3
Fla.	3	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ky.	2	8	3	9	11	12	5	5	3
Tenn.	2	1	2	4	11	5	2	3	3
Ala.	2	5	2	3	3	5	1	1	2
Miss.	2	3	2	1	5	3	---	2	1
Okla.	11	18	11	30	30	38	15	19	19
Texas	51	80	112	100	146	164	34	51	41
Mont.	2	12	7	13	8	12	8	13	10
Idaho	8	11	5	22	15	33	15	25	15
Wyo.	3	4	3	6	4	6	4	7	4
Colo.	14	29	20	100	84	88	72	107	112
N. Mex. ...	7	13	10	17	19	24	15	13	14
Ariz.	12	23	10	21	17	17	18	10	9
Utah	3	9	2	13	10	13	7	7	10
Nev.	1	1	---	3	5	3	2	4	2
Wash.	1	3	1	14	9	11	8	15	10
Oreg.	4	5	1	14	8	12	9	11	17
Calif.	12	16	5	25	29	21	25	40	27
Western States ...	67	126	64	248	208	240	183	252	230
32 State Total	326	700	410	1,262	1,033	1,355	680	934	937
April 1, 1966 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of Jan. 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of Jan. 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of Jan. 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1966
N. C. States ...	113	47	102	144	144	144	105		
Western States ...	96	51	97	115	126	126	91		
32 States ..	126	59	107	131	138	138	100		

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
 April 1, 1965, January 1 and April 1, 1966

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	April 1, 1965	January 1, 1966	April 1, 1966	April 1, 1965	January 1, 1966	April 1, 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	1	1	2	---	---	---
Ind.	1	3	1	---	---	---
Ill.	6	10	10	---	---	---
Mich.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Wis.	4	5	4	---	---	---
Minn.	12	9	13	---	---	---
Iowa	39	74	44	---	---	---
Mo.	1	2	1	---	---	---
N. Dak.	5	4	4	---	---	---
S. Dak.	17	12	21	---	---	---
Nebr.	37	50	51	---	---	---
Kans.	16	8	15	---	---	---
N. C. States	140	179	167	---	---	---
Ga.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ky.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	---	---	1	---	---	---
Okla.	1	5	3	---	---	---
Texas	2	5	3	---	---	---
Mont.	3	3	7	---	---	---
Idaho	3	5	5	---	---	---
Wyo.	1	3	3	---	---	---
Colo.	39	36	29	---	---	---
N. Mex.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Ariz.	---	1	1	---	---	---
Utah	1	2	2	---	---	---
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	4	3	4	---	---	---
Oreg.	1	1	5	---	---	---
Calif.	3	8	3	---	---	---
Western States	56	63	60	---	---	---
32 State Total	199	252	234	---	---	---
April 1, 1966 as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of January 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of January 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1966
N. C. States	119	93	---	---	---	---
Western States	107	95	---	---	---	---
32 States	118	93	---	---	---	---

Cattle and calves: Expected marketings of the cattle and calves on feed April 1, 1966
compared with actual marketings of cattle and calves on
feed April 1, 1965

State	on feed		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed April 1, 1966		
	April 1, 1965	June 30, 1965	Number	Percent	Number
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
Pa.	34	33	40	118	37
Ohio	88	108	86	98	118
Ind.	87	102	98	113	136
Ill.	280	330	310	111	343
Mich.	58	89	65	112	99
Wis.	62	71	63	102	74
Minn.	145	306	155	107	350
Iowa	705	1,113	725	103	1,184
Mo.	104	121	135	130	155
N. Dak.	43	73	45	105	74
S. Dak.	140	181	150	107	200
Nebr.	602	439	690	115	491
Kans.	130	186	195	150	238
N. C. States ..	2,444	3,119	2,717	111	3,462
Ga.	46	9	50	109	18
Fla.	30	16	30	100	15
Ky.	36	26	36	100	26
Tenn.	11	14	13	118	15
Ala.	23	6	21	91	8
Miss.	10	1	11	110	1
Okla.	70	32	90	129	42
Texas	253	111	340	134	190
Mont.	39	32	48	123	41
Idaho	68	69	80	118	82
Wyo.	23	12	24	104	14
Colo.	275	234	310	113	262
N. Mex.	57	39	67	118	55
Ariz.	178	112	180	101	114
Utah	33	25	37	112	25
Nev.	12	8	13	108	7
Wash.	72	46	76	106	47
Oreg.	42	34	49	117	35
Calif.	473	253	520	110	308
Western States	1,272	864	1,404	110	990
32 State Total	4,229	4,231	4,752	112	4,804

1/ Excludes "Short Feds," that is cattle which were put on feed after April 1, 1965 and marketed before July 1, 1965.

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
October 1, 1964 - April 1, 1965 and October 1, 1965 - April 1, 1966 for Arizona, California,
Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas

Item	Arizona			California			Colorado		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
On feed October 1	243	291	120	981	1,068	109	406	460	113
Placed on feed during Oct.	103	97	94	208	251	121	144	200	139
Marketed during October	48	54	112	216	224	104	76	97	128
On feed November 1	298	334	112	973	1,095	113	474	563	119
Placed on feed during Nov.	74	72	97	175	165	94	121	129	107
Marketed during November	45	44	98	192	233	121	63	91	144
On feed December 1	327	362	111	956	1,027	107	532	601	113
Placed on feed during Dec.	61	52	85	132	128	97	78	87	112
Marketed during December	40	50	125	173	203	117	76	92	121
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
On feed January 1	348	364	105	915	952	104	534	596	112
Placed on feed during Jan.	29	18	62	53	83	157	82	86	105
Marketed during January	50	51	102	186	206	111	90	97	108
On feed February 1	327	331	101	782	829	106	526	585	111
Placed on feed during Feb.	40	26	65	76	135	178	65	81	125
Marketed during February	51	51	100	172	178	103	83	94	113
On feed March 1	316	306	97	686	786	115	508	572	113
Placed on feed during Mar.	39	45	115	218	222	102	103	115	112
Marketed during March	65	57	88	178	180	101	102	115	113
Cattle and calves on feed April 1	290	294	101	726	828	114	509	572	112
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
On feed October 1	878	972	111	392	434	111	2,900	3,225	111
Placed on feed during Oct.	272	323	119	131	137	105	858	1,008	117
Marketed during October	194	193	99	68	77	113	602	645	107
On feed November 1	956	1,102	115	455	494	109	3,156	3,588	114
Placed on feed during Nov.	255	273	107	89	105	118	714	744	104
Marketed during November	191	199	104	65	86	132	556	653	117
On feed December 1	1,020	1,176	115	479	513	107	3,314	3,679	111
Placed on feed during Dec.	203	249	123	79	119	151	553	635	115
Marketed during December	196	198	101	70	94	134	555	637	115
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
On feed January 1	1,027	1,227	119	488	538	110	3,312	3,677	111
Placed on feed during Jan.	237	244	103	56	113	202	457	544	119
Marketed during January	219	244	111	100	131	131	645	729	113
On feed February 1	1,045	1,227	117	444	520	117	3,124	3,492	112
Placed on feed during Feb.	195	216	111	55	109	198	431	567	132
Marketed during February	217	218	100	100	125	125	623	666	107
On feed March 1	1,023	1,225	120	399	504	126	2,932	3,393	116
Placed on feed during Mar.	251	220	88	83	152	183	694	754	109
Marketed during March	233	264	113	118	126	107	696	742	107
Cattle and calves on feed April 1	1,041	1,181	113	364	530	146	2,930	3,405	116

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	7,940	7,366	1,260	1,248	26.15	31.82
CHOICE.....	66,472	53,953	1,164	1,166	24.31	29.22
GOOD.....	24,501	13,767	1,054	1,068	22.51	27.00
OTHER 2/.....	5,635	2,844	1,036	1,032	18.72	24.19
TOTAL.....	104,548	77,930	1,139	1,151	23.80	28.96
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,522	1,407	1,045	1,056	23.61	28.22
GOOD.....	2,696	2,916	1,001	1,007	21.79	26.16
OTHER 2/.....	1,740	1,012	1,006	1,023	18.32	22.24
TOTAL.....	6,958	5,335	1,018	1,023	21.61	25.98
DENVER						
PRIME.....	52	165	1,188	1,174	23.21	28.23
CHOICE.....	6,685	5,126	1,150	1,133	23.13	27.61
GOOD.....	4,029	1,034	1,068	1,084	22.32	25.73
OTHER 2/.....	444	72	1,110	1,099	18.23	22.76
TOTAL.....	11,210	6,397	1,119	1,126	22.66	27.28
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	201	175	1,074	1,004	22.51	27.26
GOOD.....	913	381	936	920	21.22	26.29
OTHER 2/.....	280	62	905	725	17.53	23.71
TOTAL.....	1,394	618	950	924	20.73	26.38
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	73	14	1,125	1,099	24.51	29.84
CHOICE.....	2,751	4,937	1,088	1,100	23.76	28.38
GOOD.....	9,373	4,931	1,043	1,056	22.49	26.60
OTHER 2/.....	2,538	1,760	984	1,059	18.95	23.47
TOTAL.....	14,735	11,642	1,042	1,075	22.17	26.91
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	195	246	1,245	1,237	24.68	29.36
CHOICE.....	14,218	12,800	1,103	1,095	22.93	27.94
GOOD.....	14,913	6,046	1,030	1,054	21.53	26.52
OTHER 2/.....	1,704	1,382	1,061	1,088	17.69	23.76
TOTAL.....	31,030	20,474	1,066	1,084	22.01	27.27
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	826	370	1,132	1,137	22.46	27.54
GOOD.....	1,161	81	974	1,020	21.18	25.78
OTHER 2/.....	100	---	1,050	---	17.45	---
TOTAL.....	2,087	451	1,040	1,116	21.55	27.25
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,067	1,586	1,231	1,172	24.36	29.05
CHOICE.....	46,479	47,872	1,135	1,131	23.08	28.12
GOOD.....	35,902	23,970	1,058	1,075	21.70	26.60
OTHER 2/.....	3,933	2,625	1,086	1,104	17.56	23.92
TOTAL.....	87,381	76,053	1,102	1,113	22.31	27.53

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
MARCH 1965 AND 1966 ^{1/}

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	74	226	1,136	1,102	24.47	29.03
CHOICE.....	9,318	10,528	1,071	1,072	23.10	27.49
GOOD.....	16,316	9,239	995	1,027	21.63	26.22
OTHER ^{2/}	4,583	893	909	1,065	18.44	23.27
TOTAL.....	30,291	20,886	1,005	1,052	21.68	26.77
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,096	2,022	1,236	1,206	24.16	29.56
CHOICE.....	25,495	28,963	1,145	1,137	22.88	27.88
GOOD.....	13,202	9,907	1,068	1,082	21.57	26.36
OTHER ^{2/}	2,797	1,488	1,103	1,088	17.20	23.38
TOTAL.....	42,590	42,380	1,121	1,125	22.16	27.47
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	78	93	1,211	1,156	24.51	29.41
CHOICE.....	7,268	7,776	1,188	1,171	23.25	28.17
GOOD.....	9,414	5,682	1,111	1,110	21.83	26.73
OTHER ^{2/}	1,385	1,151	1,140	1,142	17.44	23.54
TOTAL.....	18,145	14,702	1,145	1,145	22.09	27.28
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	570	379	1,164	1,159	24.38	29.04
CHOICE.....	19,071	20,187	1,137	1,119	23.12	28.04
GOOD.....	18,441	10,590	1,047	1,068	21.63	26.48
OTHER ^{2/}	1,787	981	1,092	1,053	18.05	23.81
TOTAL.....	39,869	32,137	1,094	1,101	22.26	27.43
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	4,627	6,232	1,135	1,131	22.99	28.62
GOOD.....	6,423	6,993	1,049	1,053	21.31	26.55
OTHER ^{2/}	4,925	3,700	1,032	1,073	16.88	23.29
TOTAL.....	15,975	16,925	1,069	1,086	20.51	26.64
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	16	---	1,097	---	29.00
CHOICE.....	2,892	2,147	1,137	1,100	22.58	27.51
GOOD.....	4,747	2,243	1,040	1,054	20.55	25.40
OTHER ^{2/}	1,777	744	1,045	1,071	16.96	22.63
TOTAL.....	9,416	5,150	1,071	1,076	20.55	25.91
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	---	5	---	1,027	---	28.72
CHOICE.....	1,019	1,658	1,018	1,036	23.25	27.58
GOOD.....	2,176	1,146	983	1,024	21.97	26.03
OTHER ^{2/}	989	417	960	1,085	18.76	23.28
TOTAL.....	4,184	3,226	986	1,038	21.55	26.46
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	11,145	12,118	1,247	1,223	25.63	30.85
CHOICE.....	209,844	204,131	1,141	1,134	23.46	28.33
GOOD.....	164,207	98,926	1,047	1,064	21.80	26.53
OTHER ^{2/}	34,617	19,131	1,031	1,071	17.90	23.53
TOTAL.....	419,813	334,306	1,098	1,113	22.47	27.66

^{1/} DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., C & MS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.
^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.
^{3/} PARTIAL RECEIPTS.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	815	1,529	1,001	1,001	23.84	28.58
CHOICE.....	13,420	13,363	954	951	22.74	27.08
GOOD.....	6,925	4,217	892	895	21.09	24.91
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,438	1,419	866	888	17.43	22.48
TOTAL.....	22,598	20,528	931	939	21.98	26.47
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,063	626	802	773	22.12	26.87
GOOD.....	1,707	1,480	754	787	20.64	24.90
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,045	534	720	748	17.29	21.23
TOTAL.....	3,815	2,640	758	776	20.21	24.65
DENVER						
PRIME.....	27	150	971	989	22.38	27.01
CHOICE.....	4,906	4,728	966	941	22.23	26.53
GOOD.....	2,688	1,181	920	917	21.35	24.84
OTHER <u>2/</u>	218	101	974	939	16.88	21.48
TOTAL.....	7,839	6,160	950	938	21.78	26.14
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	20	89	732	730	19.75	26.22
GOOD.....	1,314	713	611	656	19.08	25.48
OTHER <u>2/</u>	632	271	624	687	17.79	24.29
TOTAL.....	1,966	1,073	616	670	18.67	25.24
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	57	24	1,041	952	23.33	27.74
CHOICE.....	1,315	1,680	920	898	22.54	26.73
GOOD.....	1,785	1,980	827	857	20.54	24.42
OTHER <u>2/</u>	221	429	830	871	17.59	21.81
TOTAL.....	3,378	4,113	867	876	21.23	25.14
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	68	11	983	993	23.02	28.03
CHOICE.....	3,366	3,777	922	901	21.96	26.53
GOOD.....	4,634	2,775	822	836	20.01	24.68
OTHER <u>2/</u>	523	81	809	861	17.55	22.09
TOTAL.....	8,591	6,644	862	873	20.71	25.74
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	179	213	945	824	22.16	26.05
GOOD.....	745	173	799	854	20.24	25.11
OTHER <u>2/</u>	129	9	834	976	17.47	19.23
TOTAL.....	1,053	395	828	841	20.27	25.45
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	938	1,659	1,018	1,015	23.29	28.17
CHOICE.....	26,408	32,629	950	952	22.39	27.18
GOOD.....	22,352	18,767	901	904	20.74	25.40
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,352	1,950	902	963	16.81	21.82
TOTAL.....	51,050	55,005	929	938	21.56	26.43

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
MARCH 1965 AND 1966 ^{1/}

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	15	92	990	978	23.50	27.41
CHOICE.....	1,746	3,758	896	904	21.95	26.24
GOOD.....	5,038	3,921	831	854	20.01	24.67
OTHER ^{2/}	1,060	780	802	851	17.29	22.46
TOTAL.....	7,859	8,551	842	877	20.13	25.22
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	568	1,017	1,016	1,018	22.92	27.89
CHOICE.....	10,765	15,692	965	949	21.92	26.56
GOOD.....	6,590	6,932	907	919	20.01	24.53
OTHER ^{2/}	261	853	915	949	16.15	21.48
TOTAL.....	18,184	24,494	945	943	21.21	25.88
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	12	93	1,053	1,050	23.42	27.93
CHOICE.....	3,282	5,530	1,003	978	22.16	26.86
GOOD.....	6,478	3,796	943	941	20.47	24.97
OTHER ^{2/}	1,318	733	943	982	17.04	22.17
TOTAL.....	11,090	10,152	961	965	20.60	25.84
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	133	72	972	950	23.52	27.72
CHOICE.....	4,471	5,839	915	920	22.24	26.80
GOOD.....	4,781	4,304	857	874	20.29	24.86
OTHER ^{2/}	331	309	841	859	17.14	22.30
TOTAL.....	9,716	10,524	885	899	21.17	25.91
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,634	4,176	985	955	22.22	27.27
GOOD.....	3,888	5,907	917	918	20.38	25.41
OTHER ^{2/}	1,906	3,501	896	939	16.06	21.54
TOTAL.....	8,428	13,584	934	935	20.05	24.99
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,477	1,047	974	947	21.57	26.27
GOOD.....	2,399	1,904	937	928	19.67	24.67
OTHER ^{2/}	971	1,086	951	943	15.01	20.53
TOTAL.....	4,847	4,037	951	937	19.33	23.97
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	10	1	936	835	22.75	28.02
CHOICE.....	429	998	878	841	21.79	26.30
GOOD.....	1,193	1,293	790	832	20.35	24.45
OTHER ^{2/}	629	214	765	891	18.25	21.89
TOTAL.....	2,261	2,506	801	840	20.10	24.96
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	2,643	4,648	1,009	1,009	23.38	28.18
CHOICE.....	75,481	94,145	950	943	22.30	26.90
GOOD.....	72,517	59,343	881	892	20.49	25.02
OTHER ^{2/}	12,034	12,270	853	915	16.85	21.76
TOTAL.....	162,675	170,406	913	925	21.16	25.94

^{1/} DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., C & MS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.
^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.
^{3/} PARTIAL RECEIPTS.

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MARKETING INTENTIONS

Cattle feeders in the 32 major States intend to market 4,752,000 head during the April-June period. This would be 12 percent higher than the actual marketings for the same period a year earlier. Intentions in the Western States point to a 10 percent increase in April-June marketings. Feeders in the North Central States plan 11 percent more marketings. A breakdown of anticipated marketings during the April-June quarter shows 32 percent to be marketed during April, 33 percent in May, and 35 percent in June. Expected marketings, as published, are based on the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

MARCH MARKETINGS FOR 15 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 livestock markets during March 1966 totaled 504,712 head, 13 percent below a year earlier. Steers accounted for 66 percent of the total marketed during the month. Steers sold during March 1966, at 334,306 head, were down 20 percent from a year earlier, while heifer marketings, at 170,406 head, were up 5 percent.

Steers and heifers marketed at prime, choice, and good grades totaled 473,311 head, 12 percent less than in March 1965.